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GAUGE CONVERSION OF JABALPUR GONDIA RAILWAY LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) The progress made so far on the gauge conversion of Jabalpur− Gondia railway line project;

(b) The total expenditure incurred on the said project; and

(c) The efforts made by the Railways to complete the project as per the time schedule?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): Gondia−Balaghat section has been completed and commissioned. Work is in progress on the remaining section. Land acquisition, earthwork and bridgeworks have been taken up.

(b): Total expenditure incurred on the project till 31.03.2006 is Rs. 165.80 crore.

(c): No target date of completion of the project has been fixed.